

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-28 are pending in this application. Claims 1-28 are rejected.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 19-28 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112 as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Claims 1, 20 and 26 have been amended to include a lower and upper bound to a flow rate. In light of these amendments, applicants respectfully request withdrawal of this rejection and allowance of the claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,

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